

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of all claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-55. **(Canceled).**

56. **(Currently Amended)** A pharmaceutical composition comprising:

a) a therapeutically effective amount of an ACE inhibitor selected from the group consisting of enalapril, lisinopril, quinapril, ramipril, cilazapril and benazapril;

b) a therapeutically effective amount of a BMP morphogen selected from the group consisting of OP-1, OP-2, OP-3, BMP-2, BMP-3, BMP-4, BMP-5, BMP-6, BMP-8, BMP-9, BMP-10, BMP-11, BMP-12, BMP-13, BMP-15, Vgr-1, DPP, 60A, Vg1, CBMP2A, CBMP2B, GDF-1, GDF-3, GDF-5, GDF-6, GDF-7, GDF-8, GDF-9, GDF-10, GDF-11, MP121, DORSALIN, UNIVIN, NODAL, SCREW, ADMP and NURAL; and

c) a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, carrier, excipient or diluent; wherein the combination of said ACE inhibitor and BMP morphogen is capable of synergistically reducing proteinuria levels in a patient having diabetic nephropathy said ACE inhibitor is at a concentration effective to synergistically stimulate the ability of said BMP morphogen to reduce proteinuria levels in a patient having diabetic nephropathy.

57-68. **(Canceled).**

69. **(Previously Presented)** The pharmaceutical composition of claim 56, wherein the ACE inhibitor is Enalapril.

70. **(Previously Presented)** The pharmaceutical composition of claim 56, wherein the BMP morphogen is the polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 3.

71. **(Previously Presented)** The pharmaceutical composition of claim 56, wherein the BMP morphogen is selected from: a pro form, a mature form, or a soluble form of a polypeptide selected from: OP-1, OP-2, OP-3, BMP2, BMP3, BMP4, BMP5, BMP6, or BMP9, wherein said BMP morphogen comprises at least the C-terminal cysteine domain.

72-77. **(Canceled).**

78. **(Currently Amended)** A packaged pharmaceutical comprising the pharmaceutical composition of claim 56, ~~69-70 or 714 or 76~~, in association with instructions for administering the composition to a mammal for treatment or prevention of chronic renal failure.